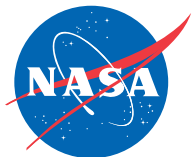


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Section 1

Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document provides a detailed description of the CNES/NASA JASON-1 Interim Geophysical Data Record (IGDR) and Geophysical Data Record (GDR) processing at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center's Wallops Flight Facility (WFF).

Reference will be made to I/GDR in this document when the information is relevant for both products.